

Christmas Wearing Apparel!

MAIL ORDERS and orders by phone receive prompt and careful attention. We try to please, and generally succeed. Try us and be convinced of what we say. Our phone is 132.

Trunks and Grips

make acceptable gifts, and if bought from us are sure to be good ones also. A variety of styles and designs to select from. Better come early.

Umbrellas

for ladies and gentlemen. Some with plain handles, some ornamental ones.

SUITS for Christmas!

Dress is not fettered by rule or rote, but is simply applied good taste. If you would dress stylishly and mechanically don't wear "High-Art" clothes, for they are cut to allow ease of movement while preserving grace of posture.

Our suits are made of the best materials, by skilled tailors. No shoddy materials or sweat shop labor is represented here.

Odd Pants

Do you need a pair to go with the coat and vest that is still good?

We can fit you any time.

Fancy Vests

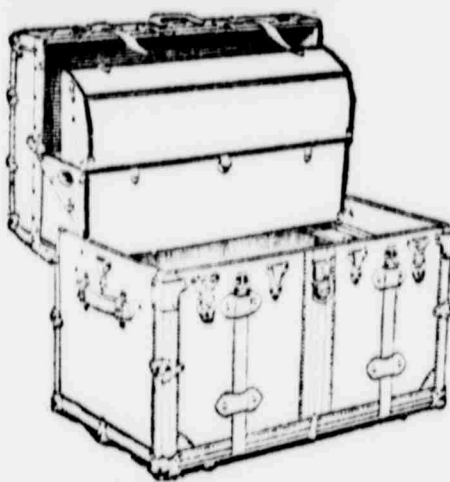
for every occasion. They are sure to please as Xmas gifts. See them.



What is More Appropriate

as a Christmas Gift than an article of Wearing Apparel? We call attention to our large and complete stocks of "High-Art" Clothing, Hats and Caps, Ladies', Gent's and Children's Shoes, Umbrellas, Trunks and Hand Bags, Gent's Furnishings, etc., goods that make elegant gifts. Don't wait until the last minute to get what you want—order it now and have it laid by.

We have the largest stock ever brought to Fort Pierce. It is all fresh and up-to-date, and you can make no mistake in buying if you buy here.



Sweaters

A choice line to choose from. Many and varied styles, and all good ones. A convenient and appropriate garment of this season of the year. Inspect our stock.

Collars and Cuffs

always make suitable gifts. Few men have too many of them, and are a year around necessity.

It's the same with

Neckwear and Handkerchiefs

and we are equally well prepared to supply the demand with the newest and choicest goods made.

New Styles in Shirts

—white or colored—stripes or checks—pleated or plain—stiff front or soft or negligee. They are all here, and they can't be surpassed in any way.

Underwear

A complete line at the right kind of prices.

Hats and Caps

for men and boys. All the new shapes



Gloves

for every occasion. A line that is hard to beat, anywhere you go.

Suspenders

All the popular makes and some exclusive lines as well. A most appropriate gift.

Shoes Shoes Shoes

We can supply the entire family and please them all.

Shoes that have good stock in 'em—shoes that the maker is not afraid to put his reputation behind—that is the kind we are selling and that is the kind you should purchase.

All lines have been freshly stocked and we can supply every demand made on us. A pair of shoes makes an acceptable Christmas gift.



Budd's Baby Shoes

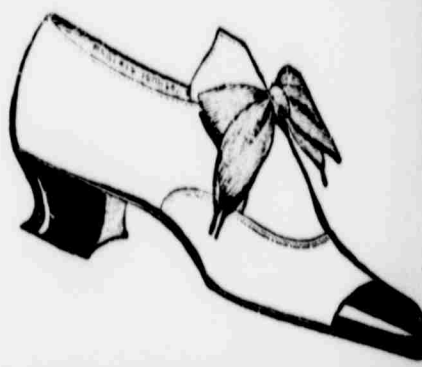
We have just received a large shipment of Budd's Celebrated Baby Shoes and have them in all colors and black and white. Come and see them.

Queen Quality Shoes

for ladies. Wherever known, Queen Quality Shoes lead in every particular.

The Douglas Shoe

is one of our leaders for men's wear. We are the exclusive agents here for these shoes, as well as other makes.



Hendry & Goldsmith

FORT PIERCE, FLA.

Save the Coupons. Every dollar in cash you spend here gives you a chance on that Rawhide Dress Suit Case. Drawing takes place January 1.

FLORIDA TOPICS

Short Items from all Sections of the State

Lyle & Company are sending a carload of oranges every day from Bartow. Suwannee county will have good roads and Live Oak paved streets. Then they will surely get the people to use them.

Owing to the large increase in the business of the Miami postoffice, more room is needed, and a 25-foot addition is to be made to the rear end.

The Jacksonville Pure Food Exposition, January 4th to 15th, will be the largest ever held in Florida. The industries of Florida will be well displayed.

The pineapple growers on the East Coast have been shipping fruit to the North that is remarkably fine, some of the Smooth Cayennes weighing 10 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler arrived at the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, December 3. They will leave for their home at "Whitehall," Palm Beach, after Christmas.

In the trial of W. F. Williams for killing Ed Dansby in Pensacola, the verdict of murder in the first degree, with recommendation for mercy was rendered.

J. T. Gethens of Punta Gorda netted \$500 an acre on cucumbers. Now A. N. Gibbs of Salem comes in with figures showing a profit of almost \$1,000 an acre on fancy pines.

The 50 Mexicans who were landed in Marion county to work in the phosphate mines have found the labor too strenuous and have taken a "lie pass" to return to their own Mexico.

Walter Hawkins, general agent of the Consolidated Fruit company, is visiting East Coast towns for the purpose of looking over the vegetable situation and next season's prospects.

A one-legged colored woman in Tallahassee raised 50 bushels of sweet potatoes, which average five and six pounds to the potato. If she had been a two-legged woman the result might have been hard to figure out.

Jacksonville has a mad dog scare, a little boy having died there the past week with a well developed case of hydrophobia. Others who have been bitten by dogs have gone to the Pasteur Institute at Atlanta for treatment.

A committee of the Jacksonville Bar association, composed of A. W. Cockrell, C. M. Cooper and N. P. Bryan, presented to Governor Broward the resolutions of protest to the style of printing and binding of the Supreme court reports by the State printer.

The St. Augustine Record states that the suit brought by the Griffing Orchard Company against Armour & Company for \$20,000 will be watched with interest by fruit and vegetable growers all over the state. The claim is that the fertilizer sold by them was short 25 per cent in the guaranteed analysis of ammonia, and that failure of crops was the result.

John Brown of Hypoluxo is one of the most extensive truck raisers in Dade county.

The Punta Gorda market is fairly well supplied with small but luscious watermelons.

J. N. Fry of Palatka will have 52,000 head of lettuce ready for the market in a few days.

It is estimated by the Florida Star that it will take 3,000 cars to move this season's orange crop.

The people of Miami are getting their fill of the tramps that are to be found about that city, who are waited in on the new railroad project.

The legality of the Buckman educational bill is now being tested before the state supreme court. Able council represent both sides of the question.

An important capture was made by custom house officers of Key West on board the steamer Roanoke. An attempt was made to smuggle 36,000 cigarettes.

The next Joint Convention of the railroad lines south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi river will be held in Tampa on January 15th.

The Dade County Board of Public Instruction has decided that pupils who deserve punishment in school will have to submit or take their books and go home.

D. J. Summer, of Kissimmee, was struck by an Atlantic Coast Line train at the Ybor City Station, Sunday night, and painfully injured, three ribs being broken.

The Manatee-Bradentown electric railway is now in operation and the entire Manatee section is on a boom. A number of Alabama people have settled there about.

H. H. Palmer has been appointed by the Governor to be Superintendent of Public Instruction of Duval county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Elzey.

Hon. W. M. Holloway, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who had charges preferred against him by W. N. Sheats has been found not guilty by jury of Alachua county.

Hugh Cox, brother of Mayor John F. Cox, of Lakeland, and son of Hon. J. F. Cox, Sr., former representative from Polk county, Thursday afternoon shot and seriously wounded James E. Shifflet.

The matrimonial bee has struck hard among the lady teachers of the Dade County public schools and it is rumored that several of them will take unto themselves "hubbies" during the winter and spring months.

The fish shipping business at Miami is now at its height. The several companies shipped 65,000 tons of Spanish mackerel by freight, while several thousand barrels were sent by express, all within twenty-four hours.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Board met at office of the superintendent. Present: Chairman W. J. Nesbitt; B. F. Hardesty and J. M. Orrel, of the board, and Supt. C. P. Platts, secretary.

Minutes of the November meeting read and approved.

B. F. Hardesty appointed committee to confer with parties relative to the sale of a strip of land off the south side of the Sebastian school lot.

The plans of the Sebastian School Improvement society for the improvement of the grounds at Sebastian read and approved.

On motion the chairman and superintendent appointed a committee to secure bids for painting the Fort Pierce school house and if possible get it done during the Christmas holidays.

On motion the superintendent is instructed to attend the State Teachers' association at Miami during the holidays.

The applications for state aid for the high schools at Fort Pierce and Jensen and the rural graded school at Jensen made out and forwarded.

H. J. Hazellie appointed supervisor of the Bluefields school.

Warrants paid during November checked and ordered destroyed.

The deed for the lot for colored school received and ordered put on record and the committee instructed to proceed at once with the building.

WARRANTS.

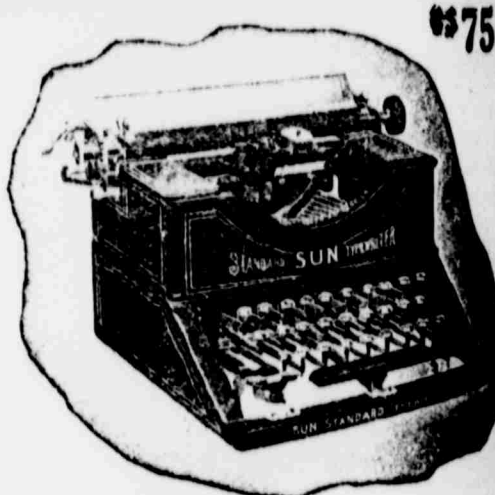
Drawn for November:		
J. R. Pomeroy, principal, No. 8	55.00	
Sophie Bauskett, teaching, No. 8	55.00	
Genie Harris, " No. 8	50.00	
Mrs. Ella J. Beck, " No. 8	50.00	
Edith Hunter, Jr., principal, No. 11	75.00	
Maude O. Teeter, teaching, No. 11	50.00	
Edith Hunter, Jr., " No. 11	50.00	
Lawton F. Geiger, " No. 17	40.00	
Lucy P. Moore, " No. 6	35.00	
Fee & Stewart Co., supplies for No. 8	8.00	
Fee & Stewart Co., supplies for No. 9	6.50	
Magie Richards, janitor, No. 11	25.00	
H. & W. B. Drew Co., free books	2.50	
Pi. Pierce News, ptr. fin. statement	2.00	
Clanton & Webb Co., supplies, not books	4.50	
Am. Book Co., free books	23.04	
Eaton & Co., supplies (copy books)	17.05	
Elma Geiger, " No. 9	45.00	
Helen C. Singleton, " No. 12	45.00	
Josephine Summerlin, " No. 13	40.00	
Carrie Matchett, " No. 15	40.00	
Mrs. J. H. Madison, " No. 103	35.00	
Mrs. J. H. Madison, bal. salary on 2 mos.	10.00	
Total warrants drawn this month	\$1,123.87	
Receipts for month, as reported by John H. Wynn, treasurer	63.92	
C. P. Platts, sale of books and supplies	339.47	
A. C. Croom, comptroller (1-mill tax)		
Total	\$483.39	

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away dropped a brick on the side the worthy who had contributed the last 50 cents and he became scared that he fished up a quarter and two half dimes and came the money up to the altar. He bitterly and besought the minister pray for him. The wag threw a brick on the floor at this critical moment and the entire congregation came alarmed; all but one old woman the amen corner, who began to pray. "Oh, Lawdy, she cried, Oh, Lawdy, Lawdy, please drop de whole load on him, he done beat my old at skin!"

The largest yield of corn per acre known from the soil of Gadsden, was 50 bushels. Second to this was 50 bushels. This year recorded the largest yield of 42 bushels, all of which shows that proper cultivation, on the fertile soil of Gadsden, one can raise a sufficient quantity of corn in one's garden to keep wolf from the barnyard door.—Key West Times.

The strike situation at Key West is the same. The cigarmakers have delivered their ultimatum, and the manufacturers declare they will never give in if there is never another cigar Key West.